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The Colonial Administration has hitherto availed itself of the personnel of other government organizations for technical services (sanitary, financial, agrarian, postal, railway,

railway, oustoms, harbor, public works) in the colonies. With a view to obtaining specialists in colonial problems, the Council of Ministers on July 4th approved the draft of a decree-law for the creation of a personnel of experts belonging to the Colonial Administration itself. For the present, the reform will be limited to the following corps:

Golonial Sanitary Corps (Doctors, veterinaries, and chemists);

Corps of Colonial Civil Engineers (Engineers, mining engineers, surveyors, draftsmen);

Colonial Agrarian Corps (Directors of experimental stations, inspectors, and agricultural experts);

Colonial Postal and Telegraphic Corps (Managing personnel, accountants, postal and telegraphic officials);

Colonial Political Police Corps (Officials, employees, and agents);

Colonial Corps of Interpreters (Gral and written interpreters).

Other corps will be added from time to time when found necessary.

The higher officials of the organization will be appointed by competitive examination from officials already in government service, military officers, and colonial employees now serving under contract.

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